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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Commissioner:

The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) was the “Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document” mailed January 12, 2004. Please inform us on the current status of the above-referenced patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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